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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Amendment "B"

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed October 10, 2006. The period for response was set to expire January 10, 2007. Therefore, Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to respond, up to and including March 10, 2007. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$225 extension-of-time fee.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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